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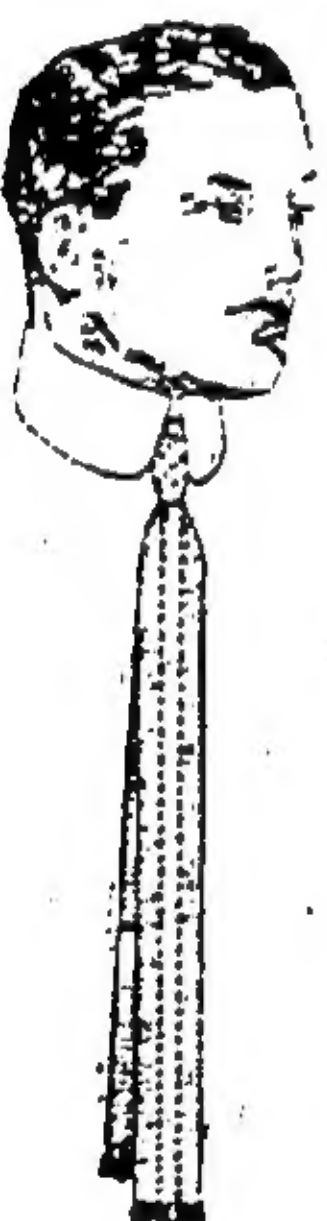
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LISBON TURMOIL.

WARSHIP TO PROTECT BRITISH RESIDENTS.

PREMIER'S ASSASSINATION.

LONDON, October 21.

The British Minister at Lisbon has requested proper protection for British lives and property. The authorities in reply have denied that the British are endangered. It is stated the Government has ample forces to keep order. The Minister reported that bands of armed civilians on the night of October 19 assassinated the late Premier Senhor Santos and two well known officers. They also looted a number of clubs.

ALL QUIET.

LATER.

Owing to representations by British residents at Lisbon the Admiralty has ordered the British warship "Calypso" to proceed immediately to Lisbon from the Mediterranean. It is reported that all is quiet at Lisbon.

AMERICANS HONOUR BEATTY

NINETEEN GUN SALUTE GREET'S ARRIVAL

New York, October 21.

Escorted by a ring of seaplanes, a flotilla of destroyers gave a salute of nineteen guns when Lord and Lady Beatty arrived in harbour.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

LATER.

A squadron of American destroyers met the "Aquitania" with Lord and Lady Beatty on board. The fleet fired a salute of nineteen guns. Lord Beatty is accompanied by Rear-Admiral Rodman as honorary aide-de-camp. Escorted by destroyers and seaplanes Lord Beatty landed in a navy cutter. He was enthusiastically welcomed by the crowd.

PREMIER'S FIVE WEEKS AWAY.

LONDON, October 21.

Mr. Lloyd George, and probably Mr. Balfour, will sail on the "Aquitania" to Washington on November 5 and will arrive in time for the afternoon session of the opening day of the armaments conference. The Premier will be absent from England about five weeks.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

New York, October 21.

Lord Beatty met with a huge reception and after a procession through a sea of flags was welcomed by the Governor of New York State and the Mayor of New York. He received the freedom of the City.

PROPERTY TREATY.

PROVISIONS EXTENDED TO CANADA.

LONDON, October 21.

Mr. Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes have signed a special treaty extending to Canada the provisions of the treaty of 1899 with Great Britain regarding the tenure and dispositions of property belonging to each of the countries' nationals in the territory of the other.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB WARD.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL DEDICATION.

LONDON, October 21.

Princess Louise, who dedicated the Shanghai Race Club ward in Charing Cross hospital, paid a warm tribute to the generosity of the members. Mr. Bonhill representing the Club explained the origin of the gift.

IRISH CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

LONDON, October 21.

The Irish Conference adjourned until October 24, after an hour and a half sitting.

RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

NO CREDIT FROM HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, October 21.

The Second Chamber has rejected by 45 votes to 28 the Communist Symkoop's resolution urging the Government to provide credit for Russian famine relief.

GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO RETURN HOME.

WASHINGTON, October 21.

It was declared at the State Department that following exchange of ratifications of the German Treaty, the American troops are expected to begin to move out of Germany within a fortnight.

SILESIAN AWARD.

GERMANY'S HEAVY ECONOMIC LOSS.

TREATY REVISION SOUGHT.

BERLIN, October 21.

Commenting on the Upper Silesian decision the *Vorwarts* believes that the result will be that the whole of the zinc production of the region concerned will fall to Poland also 85 per cent. of the coal, 70 per cent. of the steel, and 65 per cent. of the iron production. The paper emphasises that Germany thus loses valuable taxation resources and says that the Entente must recognise that the peace treaty now requires further revision. The Independent Socialist organ *Freiheit* resignally accepts the situation and urges negotiations with Poland with a view to arranging economic conditions as favourably as possible. The Pan-German *Deutsche Zeitung* demands peremptory rejection of the decision.

AMERICAN STRIKE TIRE T.

LABOUR BOARD'S THREE PROPOSALS.

CHICAGO, October 21.

The Labour Board has sent President Harding its report on the meeting with the railwaymen's leaders. The report has not been published but it is known that the Board made three proposals, firstly to the railways to make effective the entire reductions in freights authorised by the Board in July; secondly to the railways to refrain from asking a further wage reduction until the July wage cuts have been translated into rate reductions; and thirdly to the unions to suspend or withdraw the strike order. It appeared that the Labour leaders were willing to accept the first two proposals but declared they had not arranged to call off the strike. Therefore any settlement must be made before October 30, otherwise the strike would occur automatically.

STRONG ACTION.

CHICAGO, October 21.

The Labour Board has assumed jurisdiction of the railway dispute and summoned the parties to the dispute to meet the Board on October 26. It is understood that all the Government departments have agreed to act together if either side openly defies the Labour Board. Thus the latter's action means there will be no strike on October 30 unless the union chooses to defy the Government since it is unlikely a decision will be given before that date.

BAGDAD RAILWAY CONCESSION.

FRENCH AGREEMENT WITH KEMALISTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.

It is reported from Ankara that a Franco-Kemalist agreement has been signed, France agreeing to a modification of the frontier which henceforth follows the Bagdad Railway as far as Disibin. The French have secured a concession to work the railway.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN.

LONDON UNDERWRITING £5,000,000.

LONDON, October 21.

Underwriting is progressing for a new commonwealth loan of £5,000,000 at 6 per cent., 95 redeemable 1931/41. It is understood that £1,000,000 of the new money is to balance redeeming £2,000,000 bills and £2,000,000 other debts.

NEW PASSENGER SERVICE.

ELLERMAN LINE TO THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, October 21.

The Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd., is inaugurating on December 2, a passenger service from Liverpool to the Straits, China and Japan. The first steamer will be the "City of Manchester" and a month later the new twin screw steamer "City of Sunka."

TRAFALGAR DAY.

WREATHS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, October 21.

Trafalgar Day was celebrated with the usual ceremonies. A large crowd at the Nelson Column viewed wreaths from the Dominions and India and branches of the Navy League in the Dominions, China and Japan.

NAVAL BASE GINARD.

JAPAN NOT SEEKING CHILE COAST ISLANDS.

SANTO, October 21.

The Japanese Embassy denies a report from Buenos Aires that Japan is seeking to obtain islands off the coast of Chile as a naval base.

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glassware and dinner crockery, rug,

etc., etc.

Teak bedstead, wardrobe, dressing

table with bevelled mirror, chest-of-

drawers, washstand, etc.

Also

A few pieces of Blackwood-ware.

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One Western Union Code Book.

On view from Saturday the 22nd inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

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LAMMERT BROS.,

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Hongkong, October 19, 1921.

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pictures and engravings, brass vases

and ornaments, card table, carpets, lace

curtains, etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table, and

chairs, sideboard with bevelled mirror,

dinner wagon, tea table, ice chest

glass and cutlery ware, dinner crockery,

etc., etc.

Also

A few pieces of Blackwood-ware

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One hour..... 35 "

Three hours..... 80 "

Six hours..... 120 "

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If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,

half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6

a.m. the above fares shall be increased

by 50 per centum.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

Hour..... 0.80 cents

Three hours..... \$1.00

Six hours..... 1.50

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... 2.00

III.—In the Hill District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour..... \$0.15 \$0.30

Half hour..... 0.20 0.40

One hour..... 0.30 0.50

Two hours..... 0.50 0.80

Three hours..... 0.70 1.00

Six hours..... 1.00 1.50

Day (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... 1.50 2.00

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in Victoria.

Five minutes..... 5 cents

Quarter hour..... 10 "

Half hour..... 20 "

One hour..... 35 "

Every Subsequent hour..... 30 "

Note.—If the ricksha be engaged

within the City of Victoria, and be dis-

charged outside the Western part of the

City of Victoria after 9 a.m., he be dis-

charged to the East of Pay View Police

Station on the Eastern side of the City

of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half

fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour..... 5 cents.

Half hour..... 10 "

Hour..... 20 "

Every subsequent hour..... 10 "

III.—Taipei Road.

Twenty cents shall be added

for each extra hour or part

of an hour if the hirer causes

the journey to take longer

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To 4th mile..... 75 cents..... 1 hour.

return..... \$1.00..... 2 hours.

Beyond 4th to 6th mile.....

single..... \$1.25..... 2 hours.

return..... \$1.50..... 4 "

Beyond 6th to 8th mile.....

single..... \$1.75..... 2 1/2 "

return..... \$2.00..... 5 "

Beyond 8th to 11th mile.....

single..... \$2.25..... 3 "

return..... \$2.50..... 7 "

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SEX CHANGED.

FEMALE FROG TURNED INTO
A FATHER.

The men of science, including distinguished Americans and Russians, assembled at Edinburgh seem to have conspired to make our flesh creep by upsetting standard doctrines in regard to the constitution of matter, the doctrine of evolution and heredity, and sex, and even in such economic questions as wages.

The president of the Zoological section led the way by quoting a case from America in which the mere injection of a serum into a rabbit permanently altered the nature of the descendants; which suggests that mere chemical manipulation of the body may promote evolution in a manner and degree not dreamt of by Darwinians.

The president was followed in the afternoon by Dr. Crew with a yet more hair-raising experiment. He showed how a female frog could completely change into a male frog, become a father instead of a mother—indeed, that the male was a sort of degenerate female. One such degenerate frog fathered a family all of which proved, as specialists in the newer laws of heredity expected, to be exclusively females.

So astonishing a theory of transformation was never seen or dreamt of, or this old subject of the determination of sex never more strangely illustrated.

THE MEANING OF SEX.
Another American scientist has induced a hen to grow cock's plumage. Some practical results are already emerging from these curious studies in heredity and in the meaning of sex.

Just as certain eye-diseases never appear in the woman but are only inherited from the woman, so in poultry it is as good as proved by recent workers in heredity that exceptional egg-laying capacity is inherited only from the cock bird.

Female qualities exist in the male and male qualities in the female, but are latent, and can in certain cases be brought out as well as proved to exist by a study of the offspring.

CAREER TESTS.

FITTING CHILDREN FOR THE
WORK THEY LIKE.

The new section of psychology was so crowded in spite of the size of the room that it was difficult even to force an entrance. A lively debate was held on the need of training children and testing children for particular vocations.

Professor Myers, the famous Cambridge psychologist, said that one of the chief causes of unhappiness was the choice of a wrong vocation. He recommended that to prevent such mistakes schools should show films of the various sorts of job that children might themselves choose. He considered that neither parents nor school teachers were equal to the work of finding the right vocation. Schools should phase a psychological expert, who would judge by each child's record in various tests its response to colour or rhythm and its construction for manual capacity as well as its ability in ordinary school work.

THRIFTY BRIDEGROOM.

CHANGED BRIDE, BUT THE
SAME LICENCE.

A man sought to marry a girl in a London register office with a licence he had taken out to marry her sister.

The marriage vow was read to the bridegroom, who declared that there was no impediment, but difficulty arose when the vow was being read to the bride.

"But my Christian name is not Maude," she stammered out.

Turning to the bridegroom the registrar asked if that was not the name he had given when taking out the licence.

"Yes," he answered smilingly, "but this is not the woman I had intended to marry. I took out the licence to marry her sister, but since then we quarrelled, and our engagement was broken off. As, however, her sister was willing to marry me I thought there would be no difficulty."

He was then informed that a new licence would be required, and that the money already paid for the licence could not be returned. A special licence costs £2 14s. 7d.

OPENING UP AUSTRALIA.

SCHEME FOR EX-OFFICERS'
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"The scheme for settling 1,000,000 farmers on 1,000,000 farms in Australia" is undoubtedly sound," said a responsible official at the office of the High Commissioner for Australia to a reporter.

"Here in London there are hundreds and hundreds of young men—many of them ex-officers—who cannot get work because they went to the war before they had chosen a profession. These have lived years in the open air and would be quite capable of making good on the land."

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

You remember how, when I thought one restaurant had unjustifiably raised its price for tiffin, I shook off the dust of my shoes upon it, and set off on a voyage of discovery which I logged from time to time? I went from restaurant to restaurant, and certainly had many interesting experiences. In one the service would be good but the cooking bad. In another the cooking would be excellent, but the table appointments dirty. At one restaurant I found the table manners of the other customers too crude even for my large tolerance. I am not a queasy person, but I do pay a certain respect to hygiene. One day this week I found the ideal place. Not a large, busy place, nor very swell, nor apparently very prosperous; but with lavish helpings of really well-cooked and good food. The table cloth and implements were scrupulously clean, the attendance prompt and cheerful, and the charges exceedingly moderate. The address is . . .

Editor: No, you don't. Free advertisements are not allowed in the China Mail.
Me: But this is not an advertisement.
Editor: Of course it is, and a jolly good one. Why, with all those attractions, there will be a rush to the place as soon as you give the address. They ought to pay for that.
Me: I don't think there would be a rush.
Editor: How on earth do you make that out? A clean place, with good chow and good attendance, and

cheap—you must be crazy to think the publication of the address would not cause a rush.

Me: But I know it wouldn't.
Editor: How?
Me: Well, you see, I happened to hit upon the idea of going home for tiffin, and . . .

Editor: Bah! Just like you to tantalize a body that way. Why? I was intending to go there myself.
Me: Well, I'll invite you one of these days—when there's tripe and onions.

Armistice at once declared.
It looks as if the Onion Club had gone the way of so many Hongkong societies, which, like old soldiers, simply fade away. Thus is the scripture falsified, and onion is not strength. The chaplain has absconded, with property belonging to other members. The treasurer is making a trip round the world. The secretary is sick. The President of the O. C. is careened, like a junk from under which the sea has departed. The rest of the members have never paid their subscriptions.

After all, Englishmen and Japanese "his-tory" as full of myth should not forget that their own refers to a woman called Elizabeth as "the virgin queen."
An Irishman is merely an Englishman with the hypocrisy left out.
Give a bad cold a bad name and dabbled.
If all the men who travel on the Peak Tram are not omniscient, why do some of them talk so loudly and so much?

To avoid irritating arguments, I started keeping all change received from street car conductors in a separate pocket. Paying my fare from the supply so got a conductor returned four out of seven tendered, saying they were "kappa."
A wife's sob is a dummy gun to awe a foolish foe.

To suggest watered stock in the case of the Cement Company would be a hard proposition.
A bunch of aphorisms fills more space than a thoughtful paragraph, and is more easily produced.
A Club committee which wipes off remarkably large sums as debts irrecoverable should not refuse to disclose the names when the annual meeting of members demands them. They expose themselves to a suspicion of nepotism.

Speaking of that, at an annual meeting the committee has no power or right to refuse information demanded by a majority of members. If the committee feel that such information should not be divulged, they may do any of the following things:
(1) Say that notice should have been given.
(2) Say that all the club records have been lost.
(3) Threaten to refuse to stand for re-election.
(4) Really so refuse, and make way for men with less peculiar notions of the powers and prerogatives of committees.

It is really odd how so many Hongkong committees get away with it. At annual meetings there is really no committee, old or new. The committee is, as it were, in a state of suspended animation, its members occupying practically the status of ordinary, unofficial members, the only difference being that they should be there to answer any questions regarding their past administration. But the practice here, in more than one club, is for the retiring committee to form a phalanx round the chairman, to act as if they owned the concern, and to treat the general body of members as impertinent meddlers and critics. I hear of one chairman referring to them as "outside members."

The members have their remedy, if they object to that sort of thing, as many do. They should elect an entirely new committee, but they rarely do. One reason is that committee work is work, and most of them would rather criticise than work. I would myself.

Yes, if you permit yourself to analyse and weigh and savour, your bias, you will find out after all your grand professions and pose of taste that your favourite writer is invariably that one who gives the most agreeable emphasis to what you desire to believe. Try the test.

That journalist is a TRIOT, truly blind who woos one that he cannot see. Such wooing warps the native mind of journalists so truly blind. His mistress cruel, rarely kind, is almost quite as blind as he. Public favour, fickle as wind, is wooed by men that do not see.

Hilaire Belloc has found OUR NAIVE compiled by a clergyman CLERGY "to increase knowledge, to promote virtue, to discourage vice, and to furnish Topics for innocent and ingenious Conversation." On page 208 he finds this anecdote:

"The Pacha Achmet Boule Bey, Governor of Egypt, was remarkable for a great sensibility of heart. The pleasures permitted to him by law were far from satisfying him. He wanted to meet with a return of love, and had assembled, at a very considerable expense, a numerous Seraglio, in hopes of meeting a beauty not only capable of inspiring love but of feeling all its force and impulse. Not one of this disposition did he find among twelve hundred Circassian, Georgian and Greek ladies whom he had purchased at different times."

The China Mail cannot afford the luxury of PREVALENT libel actions, so I hope Mr. Bottomley M. P. of London, who has issued so many writs for libel against Truth lately, will not consider it an aggravation if I remind him of the Latin tag which says truth is mighty. This is prophecy by intuition.

Find the lowest common multiple and the greatest common measure. That's for arithmetic. Find, among all their differences, a thing on which men are agreed, then league them in fellowship on that. It sounds easy. But in the Belfast shipyards the Orange workmen drove out the Catholic workmen, although they were members of the same Trade Unions. Was it not Mr. Lloyd George who lately tried to panic us into Tory reactions by saying the ranks of labour were closing up? Evidently labour interests do not knit. Religion? But Orangeism and Catholicism are both religions. The first need for fellowship is to find the common tie, and none of them head his soldings. His pulpit is a small swing made with a piece of cotton and a bent hairpin. I do not understand his interminable sermon myself, it is so theological.

A friend sends me newspaper clippings showing the horrible extent of unemployment at home. There is much suffering by innocent people. I have nothing helpful to say about it. This sort of thing always follows flag waving and warfare. We must lie on the uneasy bed that we have made.
Our Colonial Secretary is a personal friend of mine. That is perhaps less of a boast than it sounds, for he is the personal friend of practically everybody. Indeed, now that Ally Sloper is dead, I sometimes think he ought to have the title, F.O.M., Friend of Man. I would stand to that now, but for the fact disclosed at the meeting to make arrangements as to who shall have the honour of meeting the dear Prince. With a highly creditable restraint of the indignation they must have felt, the Daily Press reports that he suggested Messrs. H. A. Cartwright and B. A. Hale should represent the newspaper men. That looks like animus against two quite respectable men. Does he suggest that they are the only tuffthurners in our profession?

Seriously, I can still see that the choice is limited. I myself must be barred, because my behaviour in the presence of royalty cannot be guaranteed. I so often forget that they are not merely human beings, and speak out of turn. I remember on one occasion annoying the Kaiser by a tactless remark about sausages. But that is a digressive anecdote. "Rabbi McWhirter" is nearly as much a vulgarian as I am, and I guess they don't want him. He might blurt out something about Bannockburn or Bunker's Hill or wherever it was that the Scots gave us such a drubbing that time. Both of us are short of tact. As to the other lads, I find I don't even remember their names, so cannot conveniently discuss their points as possible bowlers to a Prince. However, there is an easy way out of the dilemma, if it is a dilemma. Choose the paper rather than the man. In that case, the China Mail, as the oldest and most readable paper—it is only four years younger than the Colony—could send its editor as the leading deputational, and the Daily Press would naturally provide him his A.D.C.

[Note by Ed. C. M.—This promises to amuse a lot of my contributor's regular readers, so I do not delete it as I would like to do. But I beg that no one take it seriously; I must decline any such honour, in any case. I have had enough experience of Hongkong committees to persuade me to stand back in favour of others more willing.]

Hopes and workers Fellowship for social uplift should notice the treatment accorded by the local newspapers to the Fellowship movement. The China Mail gave the "fullest" report, and had a capital "leader" on it on Thursday. Evidently it takes the movement more seriously than the others do.

To help me in studying MY human nature I have an AVIARY. My birds are very human. The canaries are inquisitive, quarrelsome, and have a sense of humour. "The Yank," as I call the oldest of them, distinctly told me to go and get a shave, when I wouldn't give him the lettuce he was demanding. There are ten pairs of those little Saigon birds called wax-bills. When half a dozen or so huddle on the same perch as a canary or a linnit, it looks like a school, with teacher and children all complete. They are very tiny and neat birds, the males gorgeously encarnadined. Both sexes sing, a short but sweet melody, which evokes ideas of the piping of Pan. I have the common sparrows with them—a little more handsomely coloured than the Home variety. One hen sparrow is known as The Amah; she is funny, and talkative, and extremely virtuous, and makes the gentlemen sparrows keep their distance. Don't ask me to name the birds scientifically, for I can't, and wouldn't want to if I could; but my collection includes one pair of those finches the males of which are a ruddy chocolate hue, with a black head and neck. They are bullies in an aviary, hence only one pair. The female of the species, with thrush-like markings, is the more vicious of the pair. Half a hundred birds within earshot make a very efficient alarm clock morning, because they don't stop till someone gives them the clean water for their morning bath. "John Willie" the monkey hates them, I think he suspects they catch chow that is rightfully his. But they don't care for banana or boiled chestnuts or pickled onions. Millet and rice and lettuce are their fancy. I must not forget to mention one little bachelor bird I call The Priest. He preaches to the others all day long, and none of them heed his soldings. His pulpit is a small swing made with a piece of cotton and a bent hairpin. I do not understand his interminable sermon myself, it is so theological.

The only bird who seems able to shut him up is a russet and yellow finch called Mr. Tapley, whose chronic cheerfulness appears to be functional rather than organic. He is an optimist, never despairing of one day pulling the pulpit down, although up to now the hairpin has proved too tough for him. Roomy as is the aviary, it represents congestion when compared with the spaces natural to birds, and the behaviour of its occupants has helped me to realize one of the chief obstacles to peace on earth. Cities and cages are unnatural. Men and birds want elbow-room.

The good and very learned Mr. Barlow of MANFORD was not, as indicated AND CERTAIN, by a considerably previous author, a clergyman. He was a journalist who had the misfortune, by his incorrigibly dull didacticism, to bring his newspaper to a condition of moribundity, and its innocent proprietor to the ignominious position of having to earn his own living. The circumstances being as thus narrated, the estimable Mr. Barlow, desiring to oblige his landlord with a higher rent, cast about for decent ways of obtaining extra dollars, and one of them was to offer his services as tutor to the son of a wealthy gentleman with a noble residence above the Middle Level. This gentleman, who had not succeeded in achieving a great fortune by his efforts to expand the trade of our empire, had had one thrust upon him by the phenomenal behaviour of Cements, and was well pleased to be able to command this excellent opportunity of brightening the understanding of his son. Master Harry Certain, destined to become a Cadet, was a boy of character, but somewhat spoiled by the indiscreet indulgences of Peak ladies. Tommy Manford was a poor boy of uncertain male parentage, whose mother was Mr. Barlow's landlady, and was taken in for joint instruction by that kindly man without payment, even to the detriment of his reputation. His nobility of character, however, was such, that he believed the mischief of evil tongues would be outweighed by the advantage to the Tai-pan's boy of having a foil. His method of instruction was to take the two boys out walking in Hongkong, to solicit their considerate attention of all matters observed in the life of the place, and to impart useful knowledge and point morals by discoursing to them of these things. On an occasion the facts of which are now about to be communicated, the three were walking along Bowen Road. Mr. Barlow observed Master Harry to produce and flash a cigarette case of Chinese silver, which his foolishly fond father had permitted him to buy out of his last pocket money.

"To persons of immature age," observed Mr. Barlow gravely but kindly, "the smoking of tobacco is injurious. It stunts the growth and dulls the mind. That this may be impressed upon your memory, Harry, I will confiscate the case, which appears to be of some value."

"Is it not the fact, Sir," remarked the observant Tommy, "that Harry's cigarettes, being Algerian, are not tobacco?"

"Well said, Master Manford," smiled Mr. Barlow. "There is so much truth in what you say that as I do not care for the product of Algeria, which is in the northern part of the African continent, and now ruled by the French, I will bestow them upon this passing coolie. Waste not, want not. Even the humble coolie may be able to oblige me with a match. I perceive that I have come out without any."

"Did you not inform us, Sir," asked Harry, "upon a former occasion, how fire may be obtained by rubbing together two pieces of wood?"

"It is gratifying to me, and will I am sure be admired by our young friend Tommy, that you should offer this evidence of a retentive memory. Instruction that is not remembered is as if it had not been imparted."

The good Mr. Barlow's attention was diverted by the sight of an approaching motorcar, and he began a homily on the wonderful progress of engineering science, telling the boys that an engineering course at the Hongkong University, however irrelevant it might appear to their designed avocations, was a duty they owed to the Flag. "Observe," he was in the act of saying, "how smoothly, how silently, and yet how swiftly this wonderful machine approaches."

The effect of the lesson was somewhat marred by a terrible honking immediately behind him, which caused him to jump hastily into the gutter, while another specimen whizzed by at about thirty miles an hour.

It is possible that he noticed the furtive smile on the faces of his pupils, but he offered no comment upon it, because it seemed unfair to him to capitalize probable inadvertence.

To be convinced of no more than five written protests are received. The best protest will be printed, and receive the O. A.

Esau, the curly dog that EAR bossed me for a few months, AGAIN and then joined the Police Force, has disgraced the family. He is reported absent without leave for the last five days. If this meets his eye, I hope he will take my advice (a thing he has never yet done) and return to the Station and "make a clean breast of it."

Someone in Saigon has LA QUESTION addressed to "Sir DU FACTIQUE Adversarius" a copy of Le Temps d'Asie. The marked article is a reply to one in United Empire, the petty little organ of that ornamental circus the Royal Colonial Institute, which had ignored France's claim to be largely interested in Pacific problems. "Quand l'United Empire allégue l'insignifiance de l'intérêt français dans l'Asie, l'organe du Royal Colonial Institute de Londres oublie simplement notre Indo-chine." Any body knowing the French for "keep your hair on" should drop a postcard to Camille Devilar, and tell him United Empire has the significance of a pink pill pamphlet. Incidentally, they may tell him that Englishmen will not love him if he sticks to his history of the war, as in: "S'inspirant de ses intérêts immédiats, la Grande Bretagne s'est rangée à nos votes pour combattre le militarisme allemand." We—er—have claimed loftier motives.

Ensclosed in a social PROLOGUE way in the midst of TO friends, primus inter TRAGEDY pares, behold a certain cadet, happy, joking, the life and soul of the group. Suddenly he pales, is silent, shivers violently, looks ill. An idea has struck him. To his anxious colleagues he explains, in a broken voice, that he has just remembered that he goes on leave in Feb.

Understanding all too well that he must therefore miss the Prince in March, his friends respect his grief, tiptoe silently away, and leave him to it, a strong man in his agony.

RENTS BILL.

AMENDMENTS COMING.

The Gazette gives the draft of an amending Bill to be introduced at next Legislative Council. It provides a penalty for demanding increases under threat of distress, with damages in certain cases to the tenant.

As regards the threats mentioned in the China Mail last week, the supplementary ordinance says: "Every person who shall mala fide do any act whatsoever with intent to induce the lessee of any domestic tenement to give up possession of such domestic tenement shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000."

A notice to quit given by a lessee is not to affect a sub-lessee, unless he agrees to it. The sub-lessee becomes the lessee (of his own premises) at the standard rent, when the lessee quits.

In "Objects and reasons" it is stated that there have been "Complaints that certain landlords have been removing windows and even staircases in order to drive their tenants out."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Professor Hinton, of the Hongkong University has left for Australia owing to ill-health.

Messrs. Lammert Bros. will auction a quantity of household furniture on Monday afternoon.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and family returned to the Colony by the French mail steamer this morning.

Captain A. D. Hopkins has gone master of the Nemaze steamer "Majoristan" in place of Captain A. MacInnes.

Among the passengers who returned by the T.K.K. s.s. "Taiyo Maru" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Watson and Mr. D. M. Goodall.

The British Cigarette Company are registering a trademark for a magnum cigarette, which appears in the Gazette as "Lao Ten." The picture accompanying convinces us that "Lao Tzu" was meant.

The inauguration ceremony of the Sanying School Boy Scouts takes place on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2.30 p.m. on the University football ground. The Commissioner, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, will inspect the troop.

According to the native press, a new fanatical sect, calling itself the Kow Kung Hui, is making its appearance at Tanchan, Chihli. The doctrine preached is for the uplift of China and the extermination of the foreigners. The actions of the converts are said to be quite similar to those of the Boxers. The sect is appealing to considerable numbers of the more ignorant people.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SAD ACCIDENT!

SHANGHAI SPORTSMAN'S
UNTIMELY DEATH.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22.
A sad fatality resulting in the death of Mr. Thomas Gibbs Smeaton, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., occurred yesterday. Mr. Smeaton, passing away at the Victoria Nursing Home as the result of an accident the previous night. While running to overtake a tram, Mr. Smeaton fell heavily to the ground, sustaining serious internal injuries. He was only 29 years of age. He was a keen sportsman, clubman, and member of the Shanghai Scottish S. V. C. He leaves a wife and two children.

ALLEGED BRIDE.

CHINESE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

STORY OF A TRAP.

Chinese constable C163, with 21 years' service in the Force, was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with having accepted a bribe of \$5 from a Kennedy Town shopkeeper, to influence his conduct as a public servant.

According to Inspector Appleton, the accused who was stationed at West Point, was alleged to have gone to the shop on Thursday. He threatened to arrest the complainant for wasting water, but offered to overlook the matter if he were given \$5. The shopkeeper temporised and later informed Inspector Appleton. A trap was then laid. Yesterday Inspector Willis and some detectives went to the shop, and hid behind the door. Looking through the cracks they saw the accused take \$5 from the shopkeeper. When Inspector Willis showed himself, the accused dropped the note on the floor.

The accused, who had no solicitor, alleged that the case was a "trumped-up" one. He said that on Thursday he remonstrated with the shopkeeper for wasting water. The latter said that he was sorry, and the witness decided to give him a chance. When he passed the shop yesterday, he was invited inside. Unsuspecting, he went in and the shopkeeper forced the money on him against his will. Inspector Willis then arrested him.

Inspector Appleton asked for a remand to make further enquiries, and the hearing of the case was fixed for October 27. The accused was allowed bail in the sum of \$200.

MOTHER'S TRIALS.

CHILD'S IGNORANCE NO
EXCUSE FOR THEFT.

A Chinese girl employed at the Kwong Sang Hong perfume factory, at Wanobai, was charged before Magistrate Orme this morning, with the larceny of two pots of face cream. Inspector Blackman said that thefts from the factory were not common, as there was "too much supervision."

The girl's mother, an amah, said that her daughter had only recently come from the country. She was ignorant.

The Magistrate: She should not be ignorant. You should have taught her not to steal. Every well bred child knows that it is wrong to take things belonging to other people.

The mother: I came out to work, and did not have her in my company to teach her.

The Magistrate: Well, teach her now. I fine her \$5.

NEW PASSENGER LINE.

Full details regarding the passenger service from Liverpool to the Straits, China and Japan which, according to Reuters, is being inaugurated by the Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Co. in December, have not yet been received by the Hongkong agents, who are the Bank Line Ltd. The "City of Manchester" whose departure from Home is announced for December 2 is a vessel of some 5,000 tons with accommodation for about 42 first class passengers. Nothing is known yet about the "City of Simla" which is said to be leaving Liverpool a month later.

RAT POISON PILLS.

MAN MISTAKES THEM FOR
PLUMS.

Having taken rat poison in mistake for preserved plums, a Chinese is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

STRONG LANGUAGE.

WHEN IS IT BOSE?
POLICE AND PUBLIC.
LIVELY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Relations between the police and the public were discussed in a case which occupied the attention of Magistrate Lindsell the best part of yesterday afternoon. The Magistrate was required, among other points, to decide whether it is "abuse" to use strong language to a man. Decision was reserved until Monday.

The principals in the case are Sub-Inspector Reynolds, and a Chinese living at No. 53 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., appeared in person to prosecute. Mr. M. K. Lo represented the defendant.

The Sub-Inspector, who had just been promoted, was on patrol duty as a Sergeant on September 16, when he saw a quantity of firewood being weighed and checked on the pavement outside No. 53, Des Voeux Road Central. As an obstruction was being caused he went to the shop and enquired for the person responsible. He was referred from one person to another. Finally on the first or second floor of the house, he got into touch with a man in singlet and trousers who, in reply to enquiries in Chinese, said in English, with an American accent: "What the hell do you want up here?"

The officer was patient, and rejoined: "Oh, you 'savvy' English?"

"No, I don't 'savvy' English; I understand English," came the reply.

This man took the responsibility for the obstruction caused by the wood, but, a moment later, another man appeared who said he was the head of the firm and the first man was his guest. Finding confusion worse confounded in this way, the officer declared that he would take one of the weighers of the wood to the Police Station. The man who had used the word "hell" also used, later, the word "damn," with the prefix of the name of the Deity. Ultimately the party went to the police station in a motor car which the Chinese provided.

On arrival, the sergeant preferred charges of obstruction of the footway against both the supposed principals and of "using threatening and abusive language whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned" against the man who used the strong language.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, the witness said he saw no objection to taking the wood-checker to the police station; it often had to be done when difficulty was experienced in getting correct names. He did not "march up to the second floor"; he was invited to go up.

"BROKEN CHINESE."
Mr. Lo: Why should the first defendant have used the language you allege?

The witness: I think I can "place it." He was annoyed at me going into the place and he was not very satisfied with my Chinese.

Mr. Lo: I can't say I am, either. The witness denied that he addressed the first defendant in a truculent manner and told him to "shut up your damn mouth you 'savvy'?"

On the contrary, he said it was the first defendant, who, throughout, behaved in a very high-handed fashion. "I never met a more cantankerous man," said the witness. He did not accuse the man of using abusive language in order to forestall a complaint by the man as to his own demeanour.

Opening the defence, Mr. Lo first argued that the seller of the wood was responsible for the obstruction; property in the article did not pass, legally, until the check had been made and the stuff was accepted by the purchaser.

The Magistrate replied that, in talking part in the checking outside their premises, the defendants were aiders and abettors in the obstruction, at the least. He also told Mr. Lo that nearly all the solicitors in the Colony had raised the same defence, on occasion, in obstruction cases. He had always decided against them—he might be right or he might be wrong, but, unfortunately, as the penalty in these cases was small, the question had never gone any further for a ruling.

Mr. Lo said that if the Magistrate over-ruled him on the legal point the second defendant was prepared to take the entire responsibility for the obstruction.

Mr. Wolfe: I am perfectly agreeable to that. Had that been said at the beginning he would not have wasted his time and other people's time and this case would never have been brought.

Mr. Lo: From the beginning the second defendant accepted responsibility.

The Magistrate: No, the first defendant said he was the master.

Mr. Wolfe: It is obvious that they thought the Inspector was new on the job and one wanted to play him off against the other.

The second defendant was then fined \$5 for the obstruction and the summons against the other defendant on this count was dismissed.

The first defendant, Kan Kam Ching, who took the oath as a Christian, then went into the witness-box to deny that he used any of the strong language attributed to him.

He alleged, on the other hand, that the police officer used the expression "shut up your damn mouth" and generally conducted himself in a manner that the defendant thought objectionable. As to the possibility that he was mistaken at first for a coolie the witness agreed that he was in singlet and trousers but he added that his vest was a B.V.D. The defendant mentioned that he was educated at the Christian College, Canton, and had since studied at an American University. He was a qualified "chemical engineer."

"HELL" OR "HELLO"? Other people who overheard parts of the interchanges with the police officer told what they heard. One, who only understood a little English, was not sure whether the crucial expression was "Hello," or "Hell," but he rather thought it was the latter, which he regarded as "a very bad word."

The Magistrate: Oh! very bad. At this point the Magistrate put it to Mr. Wolfe that the language complained of—supposing it to be considered proved—was not "threatening" or "abusive," in the words of the Section under which the charge was laid.

Mr. Wolfe: I say it is abusive. It is the whole attitude—the tone of abuse—that matters. The charge is so often brought against police officers that, when people are insulting in their manner, the officer strikes them, and orders have been issued that officers are to be very particular and to put up with any amount of abuse.

The Magistrate intimated that he was not satisfied that the language was not abusive so the case proceeded.

Mr. Lo submitted that "abusive language" implied someone abused or insulted. Mr. Wolfe had said police officers were told they must stand a good deal so it was hardly likely that a breach of the peace was about to ensue and the police officer was on the point of punching the University graduate on the nose.

The Magistrate: You must not assume too much, human nature being what it is.

Mr. Lo: It is a matter of regret to me that Mr. Wolfe says I am trying to persuade you to find that the police officer is a liar.

The Magistrate: I don't see how you can escape from it if you succeed.

Mr. Lo: I don't want you to find that my client is a liar, my more than the policeman. Merely because a European constable goes into the box is his evidence to be accepted in preference to that of a respectable man, a qualified chemist, educated in America, and two other witnesses? Mr. Lo also suggested that Mr. Wolfe came into Court with a prejudice in favour of the Inspector.

Mr. Wolfe: I must object to this. I know more about this particular officer than Mr. Lo knows about his client. I see these men in their daily life.

The Magistrate thought there was no harm in what Mr. Lo had said.

Mr. Wolfe: It has become a practice recently—during the last month or two—for people to try and heap volumes of abuse on the police in order to drown the main issue.

The Magistrate: I take no notice of it.

Mr. Wolfe: No, but it appears in the public press and I don't think it does any good.

Mr. Lo: If Mr. Wolfe objects, I will sit down and leave the Court.

Mr. Wolfe said he would not object if such suggestions against the police were proved.

Mr. Lo suggested that, without saying either side was telling lies, there was not sufficient evidence to decide one way or the other. The fact that his clients offered to go to the police station with the officer showed that they felt a sense of grievance. One of them felt that he had been treated like a coolie.

Mr. Wolfe submitted that the conduct of the defendant was such as might have caused a breach of the peace if the police officer had not kept himself well in hand.

The Magistrate: I still have a doubt as to the sufficiency of the language to justify a conviction under the Section, even if I find the language proved. I will put the summons over to consider that.

Mr. Lo: Do you reserve judgment on the facts?

The Magistrate: Yes, that is to say, I make no pronouncement on the facts. If I find for the defendant on the legal point the summons lapses.

Mr. Lo: "Hoped Mr. Wolfe would explain." It would be most distressing to him if the impression was given that he had said anything disparaging of the police. He hoped he had not given the impression that he was trying to conduct the case theatrically, without regard for any damage he might do the Force.

YAUMATI SENSATION.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY
IN BUSY STREET.

BANDITS' THREE MINUTE
EXPLOIT.

JEWELLER'S AND MONEY CHANGERS'
SHOP RIFLED.

There was considerable excitement in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, soon after 10 p.m., yesterday when a daring armed robbery was committed in the busiest and most well lighted part of the thoroughfare. A little before closing time six well-dressed Chinese entered the ground floor of house No. 121, part of which is occupied by a jeweller's shop and the other part by a money changer. Stating that they wished to order some badges, they suddenly drew revolvers and held up the surprised shop-people. After firing a couple of shots into the ceiling to frighten the shop-people the robbers smashed the show cases with the handles of their revolvers stealing jewellery worth about \$953. Two of the robbers then broke open a drawer in the money changer's counter, and extracted a bundle of bank notes. The robbers did not spend more than about three minutes in the shop, and after firing several shots in the street to frighten possible pursuers made good their escape. One Chinese youth, a fook of a shop at No. 166 on the opposite side of the road was hit twice on the leg by bullets from the revolvers of the robbers who fired wildly as they ran. The man was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he was promptly operated upon and the bullets removed.

MURDER MYSTERY.

MAN SHOT IN THE BACK.

CRIMINAL ESCAPES.

As the result of a shooting incident in a bicycle shop in Wanchai on Thursday night, a Chinese name Wong Fat, aged 49 years, died of wounds at the Government Civil Hospital last night. The scene of the shooting was the Sun Hing bicycle shop of Praya East. The victim was in the shop about 10 p.m. when suddenly a couple of shots rang out from the street entrance and he collapsed. There was considerable excitement in the vicinity, and a large crowd soon gathered, but no one seemed to have seen the perpetrator of the crime escape. The deceased who had his back turned to the door at the time, did not see his assailant. His relatives cannot account for the murder. They knew of no quarrel with anyone.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY'S BAZAAR.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has decided to hold the Society's 38th, annual all fresco fete on December 4.

Preparations are now in progress to make this year's fete even more successful than the record fete of 1920, and the Committee hopes that those generous patrons who have assisted so liberally in former years by financial help and by the provision of prizes will continue their charitable assistance to the poor of this Colony by again extending their kind patronage to this year's fete.

Presumably because they have interfered with navigation, our fisher folk's bright lights are now the subject of new regulations under the shipping ordinance. They are restricted to certain gazetted areas, and their radius must be controlled.

The Magistrate: I don't think Mr. Lo has said anything to which exception can be taken.

Mr. Wolfe: Mr. Lo asked me as to the officer's record before I came into Court. I don't think it is fair of him to say afterwards in Court that I have come here to back the officer through thick and thin, whether I think he is wrong or not. I object to that. Mr. Lo is trying to do his best for his client but I have known my client—if I may call him so—rather longer than Mr. Lo has known him. I have the officer's whole record before me and I should certainly not have gone on with the case if I thought he was deliberately lying. That is the statement I took exception to.

Mr. Lo: I never said it.

Mr. Wolfe: If Mr. Lo did not say that, or mean that, I certainly withdraw anything he takes exception to.

The Magistrate intimated that he would give his decision on Monday.

FRENCH NOTES FORGED.

CHARGE OF UTTERING.

Prosecuted by the Banque de l'Indo Chine on a charge of uttering forged piastre notes, a Chinese called Ling Kan was committed at the Police Court yesterday to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Appearing to represent the Banque, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) called evidence to show that on October 15 Ling Kan went to a money changer's shop in Saiwanho and changed 9 forged one-piastre notes into local currency. Next day he went back to the shop with 17 more forged notes but this time he was unable to get them changed. He then tried another money changer who refused to change the notes and gave him in charge.

Mr. Piquet, the Banque's accountant in Hongkong, told the Magistrate that the forgeries were very good forgeries except that they were not very sharply printed. They were likely to deceive the public and might even deceive a money changer.

The defendant who admitted trying to change the notes on one occasion only—on October 16—was then committed for trial.

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CRICKET FIXTURES.

SEASON 1921-22.

The H.K.C.C. Cricket Fixtures for the Season 1921-22, are as follows:—

Saturday, October 22, Civil Service, Home, Civil Service and XI. Away.
 Saturday, October 29, Kowloon, Away, Kowloon and XI. Home.
 Saturday, November 5, B. E. and I. A. Home, I. R. C. Away.
 Friday, November 11, and Saturday, November 12, United Services, Home.
 Saturday, November 19, Wiltshire, Home.
 Saturday, November 26, R.G.A. Home.
 Saturday, December 3, Navy, Home.
 Saturday, December 10, C.R.C. Home.
 Saturday, December 17, Navy, Home.
 Saturday, December 21, Married v. Single, Home.
 Monday, December 26 and Tuesday, December 27, Army, Home.
 Saturday, December 31, Navy, Home.

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 Monday, January 2, Navy, Home.
 Saturday, January 7, Kowloon, Home, Kowloon and XI. Away.
 Saturday, January 14, C.R.C. Away.
 Saturday, January 21, Craigengower, Home.
 Saturday, January 28 and Monday, January 29, United Services, Home.
 Saturday, February 4, Civil Service, Away, Civil Service and XI. Home.
 Saturday, February 11, Navy "A", Home.
 Saturday, February 18, University, Home.
 Saturday, February 25, I.R.C. Home.
 Saturday, March 4, Navy "A", Home, I.R.C. "A", Away.
 Saturday, March 11, I.R.C. Away, I. E. and I. A. Home.
 Saturday, March 18, Craigengower, Away.
 Saturday, March 25, Kowloon, Away, Kowloon and XI. Home.
 Saturday, April 1, R.G.A. Home.
 Saturday, April 8, R.E. and I.A. Home.
 Saturday, April 15, University, Away.

TENNIS.

The ground will be open for tennis all the year round.

THE MOTOR BOAT MANUAL.

Especially written for the novice and amateur motor boat owner, this book, of which the eighth edition has recently appeared, will appeal also to those with some experience, if only as a work of reference.

All contemplating the purchase of motor craft for the first time will find in it a full explanation of the principles underlying the construction of motor boats and the design of marine motors, whilst instructions are given for designing and building motor boat hulls for those who have the time and inclination to carry out such work for themselves.

Every type of marine motor in general use is dealt with from the ubiquitous outboard to the economical Diesel engine, whilst voluminous hints are given of installation work and management.

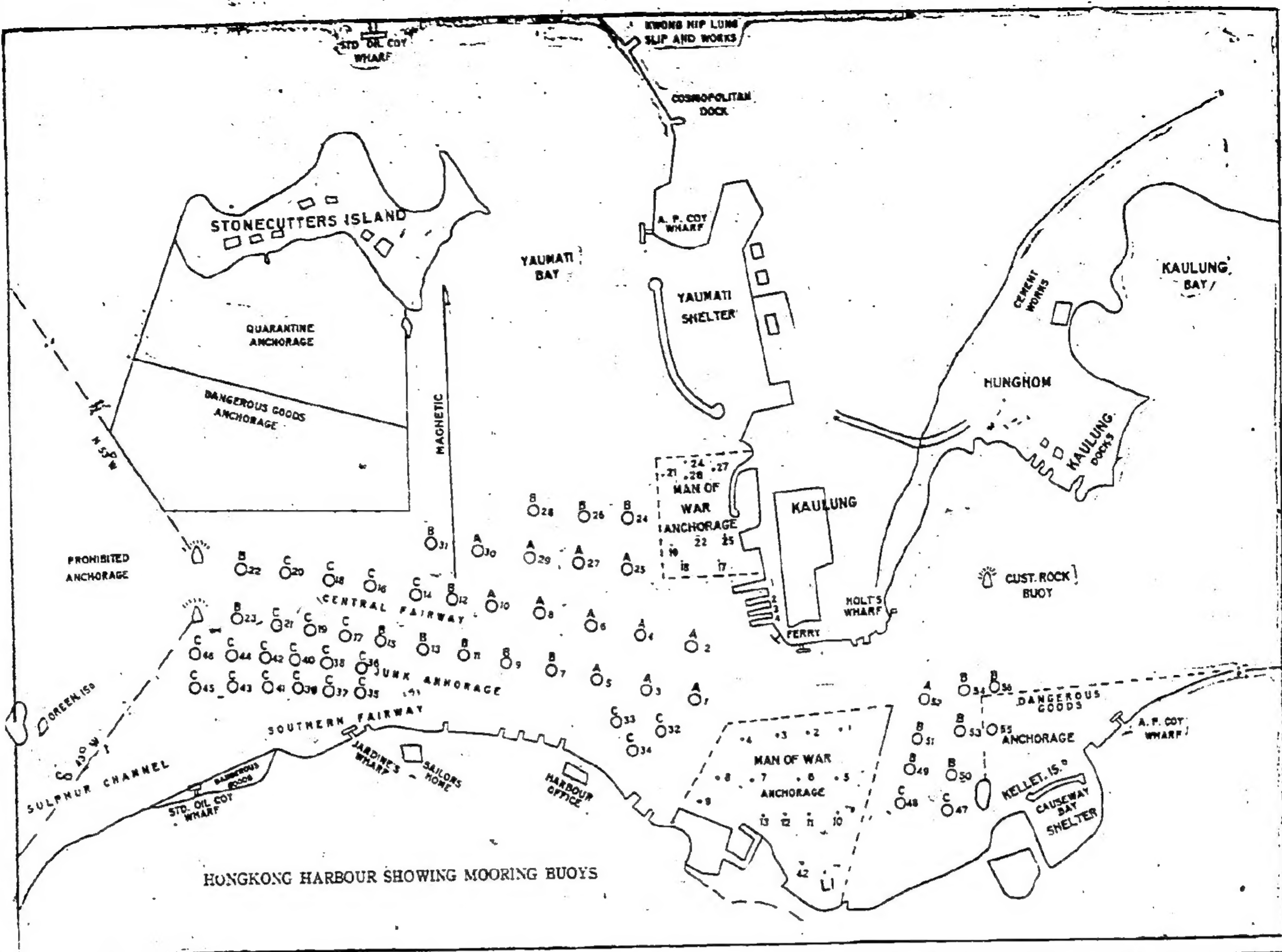
Progress since the war has rendered necessary some revision of the last edition, and many of the illustrations and examples have been changed for others of a more up-to-date character, but the chapters dealing with principles, of course, remain unaltered. Besides the extension of a chapter on outboard motors, with some reference to aerial propulsion, which has now passed well beyond the experimental stage, the chapter on hydroplanes has been considerably enlarged. It now includes a description of the C. M. B. type, as well as that of the Sea Sled, the latter being an American invention which we have reason to suppose will be demonstrated in English waters in the near future.

This book has been entirely compiled by the staff of "The Motor Boat," the only paper in Great Britain exclusively devoted to marine motors, and it still remains the only book of its kind dealing with British motor craft.

It is profusely illustrated bound in paginated, which cannot be damaged by water. Lastly, it is published at a price (viz., 3s., post free 3s. 3d.) which places it within reach of all interested in motor boats. It is published by Temple Press Ltd., of 7-15, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

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 Banca, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) from Bombay, Singapore.—Wharf.
 Armand Behic, (M.M. Cie.) from Yokohama, Shanghai.—A. 3.
 Palembang, (A. P. C.) from Tamsui.—North Point.
 Chong Va, (Hing Lee) from Pakhoi.—C. 45.
 Hwah Chie, (Loon Seng & Co.) from Saigon.—C. 14.
 Foo Lee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Lungkow, W. H. Wei.—C. 17.
 Taishun, (C. M. S. N. Co.) from Canton.—B. 13.
 Kwang Lee, (C. M. S. N. Co.) from Shanghai.—Wharf.
 Shun Shing, (Po On Co.) from Kwong Chow Wan.—Wharf.
 Poo Lee, (Hung Shun) from Fort Bayard.—Wharf.
 Sui Yick, (Fook Hoi) from Shan Hai.—Wharf.
 Durban Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Manila.—A. 25.
 Akita Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Wharf.
 Haru Maru, (Doddwell & Co.) from Chaiwan.—C. 48.
 Shokiku Maru 2, (Suruji & Co.) from Takao.—B. 51.
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 Chofu Maru, (M.B.K.) for Quinhon.—22nd.
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NEW LIGHT ON ARSENIC.

MAN CONDEMNED 42 YEARS AGO APPEALS.

Modern scientific research with regard to arsenical poison may cause the French courts to reverse a life sentence passed 42 years ago on a chemist named Danval, who was found guilty of having murdered his wife. Danval, who, owing to a Press agitation, was released 19 years ago, has now filed a petition asking for permission to bring his case before the Supreme Court of Appeal. The Danval case was one of the most famous of poison trials in the annals of French criminal law. In 1877 M. Danval was a prosperous chemist with an establishment in the Rue Maubourg. Accused of having poisoned his wife, he was brought to trial before the Seine Assize Court, and on May 10, 1878, condemned to deportation for life.

Famous experts appeared both for the prosecution and the defence, and the whole of medical jurisprudence concerning the qualities of arsenic, as they were then known, was argued before the court for many days. The Government experts found traces of arsenic in Mme. Danval's body which would amount to one milligram (0.01543 grain). This, it was argued, proved that arsenic had been administered with criminal intent. A toxicologist for the defence, however, maintained that one milligram was a perfectly normal amount of arsenic to find in the human body. It was pointed out that the green curtains surrounding Mme. Danval's bed had been coloured with an arsenical dye and contained an ounce of pure arsenic.

M. Danval was sent to the penal settlement of New Caledonia. He was living there, comparatively free, with his family, when, in 1920, the order came for his release.

The French Government toxicologist has just issued a new text-book for consultation at criminal trials in which it is declared that the presence of so small a quantity as one milligram of arsenic in the human body is negligible and ought not to be taken as incriminating evidence in a charge of murder.

It is on this new ruling that M. Danval appeals.

Akita Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Singapore, Bombay.—23rd.

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Banca, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) for Shanghai, Kobe.—23rd.

SHIPPING.

IMPERIAL BOARD.

IMPORTANT NEW PROPOSALS.

The creation of a permanent Imperial Shipping Board to replace the existing Imperial Shipping Committee is the proposal put forward by the Imperial Shipping Committee in a report issued as a White Paper.

The suggested functions of such a body state the Committee, would be:—

"(a) To perform such duties as may be entrusted to them under laws in regard to Inter-Imperial shipping applicable to the whole or to important parts of the Empire.

"(b) To inquire into complaints in regard to ocean freights and conditions in Inter-Imperial trade or questions of a similar nature referred to them by any of the Governments of the Empire.

"(c) To exercise conciliation between the interests concerned in Inter-Imperial shipping.

"(d) To promote co-ordination in regard to harbours and other facilities necessary for Inter-Imperial shipping."

The Board should not be to any appreciable extent greater than that of the present Imperial Shipping Committee. The post of chairman should be a paid one and the appointment should be for five years with eligibility for re-appointment.

The official representation of the United Kingdom, of the Dominions, of India, and of the Colonies and Protectorates must, the Committee think, remain as in the present Committee. The official members would, of course, hold office at the pleasure of the Governments nominating them.

With regard to members experienced in shipping and commerce the Committee recommend that there should be as many as six representatives of shipping and commerce for the whole of the Empire, and that with this number the representation of shipping and commercial interest in the Dominions could be secured and that probably some rotation could be arranged among the several Dominions.

They also think that of these six members three should be chosen more especially for their experience in shipping and three more, especially for their experience in commerce, and that they should be appointed for a period of three years in each case, but so that one of each group should retire each year.

While the official representatives must be chosen by their respective Governments, it is suggested that the choice of chairman and of the representatives of shipping and commerce must ultimately rest with some Imperial authority, or in default with the British Government acting in consultation with Governments of the other parts of the Empire.

The Committee are inclined to the view that the best way of providing for the actual appointment of the proposed new Board would be its

incorporation by a Royal Charter, following the precedent of the Imperial War Graves Commission. As to the question of endowing the Board with compulsory powers, the Committee think that question need not be gone into at this stage. If the Board, when once set up, find that they are hampered by the lack of such powers, the question of acquiring them could be raised.

In making these recommendations the Committee state that they do not contemplate that there should be set up any office in the nature of a Government department. In addition to the actual members of the Board they think that only a very small secretariat would be required, and that the services of the Board, with the exception of those of the chairman, would be honorary. The total expenses should thus not reach more than a very few thousand pounds, and these should be met by agreed contributions from each part of the Empire represented on the Board.

With regard to the danger of overlapping with existing Government departments the Committee state that there has been a tendency for matters of a really departmental nature to be brought before the Imperial Shipping Committee, and they think that an attempt to make the proposed new Board a sort of appeal from the decisions or policy of individual Governments or departments in respect of matters which are wholly and properly within their competence should be guarded against.

SINGLE-SCREW STEAMERS.

A NEW DOUBLE-REDUCTION GEAR.

According to Engineering a new type of double reduction gear has been constructed by Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, Greenock, for a single-screw vessel, and transmits 3,000 shaft horse-power. The revolutions per minute of the high-pressure and low-pressure turbines are 3,000 and 1,800 respectively, and the gearing is designed to drive the propeller shaft at 100 r.p.m.

The gear is contained in three separate gear cases. The first reduction gears are contained in separate cases, bolted up to the forward end of the main gear case, the drive being transmitted from the first reduction wheels to the second reduction pinions through a shaft possessing some flexibility, especially in a lateral direction; the possibility of trouble arising from distortion of the gear due to staining of the ship's structure is thereby reduced.

With the arrangements it is found that greater latitude exists for fixing the relative amount of reduction in the high and low-speed gears respectively. In the "inter-leaved" type a large diameter of second reduction pinions is necessary to give the required strength; on account of the increased span of the bearings—this results in a greater ratio of reduction being called for in the first reduction gear. In the three-case type no

deep gap is required in the main gear wheel, and the danger of distortion due to the load on the teeth is thus minimised. It may be noted further that as compared with the "inter-leaved" type, the first reduction pinions require no extensions to connect them with the turbine flexible couplings. The total length overall of the three-case type of gearing is greater than required for the "inter-leaved" gear, but it will be seen from the illustrations that the space between the first reduction gear-case is conveniently utilised for the main thrust block and the bilge and sanitary pumps which are driven from the gearing. In this connection it may be observed that the size of thrust shaft and collar is smaller than it would be if placed at the after end of the gearing, the reason being that they do not transmit the driving torque.

MEN FOR SALE.

UNEMPLOYED HOLD "SLAVE MARKET."

Able-bodied men were put up for "sale" at Boston when the unemployed held a "slave market" as a spectacular means of drawing attention to the seriousness of their plight. Before the "market" was opened the leader explained that a crowd of men would be sold for a week or longer to anyone who would provide bed and board in exchange for their labour. Then one by one the men mounted the platform and stripped to the waist as slaves in the days before the Civil War, while the auctioneer described their qualifications and made them display their muscles. Of 40 men, most of whom were ex-soldiers, only two were "sold."

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

The statutory meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. is to be held on Thursday, November 10.

Members of the Hongkong Automobile Association are reminded that a general meeting is to be held on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infections in school. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPORT.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

C.R.C. V. NAVY.

The following will represent the C.R.C. in a friendly match against the Navy on the former's ground to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—Yew Man Hon, Ho Wing Kin, G. A. V. Hall, A. J. Kew, Wong Po Keung, James Wong, M. K. Lo, Choa Man Ping, H. Ching, Wei Wing Lok and Geo. Lee.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S DIV. II MATCHES.

The Hongkong Football League's season 1921-22 opens this afternoon, when five matches in connection with the second division will be played off. All the matches are fixed to start at 3 p.m., and are as under:—Hongkong Club Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves, Club ground. Referee Mr. Andrew.

United Recreation Club v. 2 Wits. Reserves, United ground. Referee Mr. Williams.

22nd Punjab v. University, Railway ground, Kowloon. Referee Mr. Pearce.

S.C.A. "A" v. R.G.A. Reserves, Navy "B" ground. Referee Mr. Hollands.

St. Joseph's v. S.C.A. "B" St. Joseph's ground. Referee Mr. Sambell.

The "Castile" v. "Curlew" match will not take place to-day, as the "Castile" is out of port.

Other matches to-day will be a friendly game between the first XI of the Hongkong F.C. and the "Cairo" team, on the home ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m., sharp.

At Seckurpoo valley this afternoon, the Garrison will open their ground with a match between the Wits and the R. G. A. Kick-off at 4.15 sharp. A stand has been erected for the convenience of the spectators, and a fine game is promised. Mr. Jones will referee. Music will be supplied by the Band of the Wiltshire Regiment. H. E. Lieut. General Sir George Macaulay Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., G.O.C., will be present.

THE TEAMS.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The following will play for the Association on St. Joseph's ground to-day:—Lau Cheung; Fung Wing Tai and Kwok Sin Yan (capt.); Leung Fong, Tsao Kam Woon and Cheung Wing Shing; Sau Tak Chung, Fung Man Kit, Yip Kauko, Tin Yuk On and Chu Kwong Yeung.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. R.G.A.

The following have been selected to represent the Association on the Navy B ground, to-day:—Hui Shing Yu; Chan Tsz So and Fok Ping In; Leung Moon Tong, Lau Hong Wing (capt.) and Chan Pui; Lai Yuk Tat, Chan Kwong Yu, Au Yau, Wong Chung, Leung Wing Tak and Ko Sik-wai.

UNIVERSITY v. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the University in a 2nd Division match against the Panjabis at 3 p.m., tomorrow on the latter's ground at Kowloon:—Y. K. Wong, S. A. M. Sopher (capt.) and B. C. Lee; J. Guzman, P. H. Lim and H. S. Teh; S. C. Ting, K. S. Cheah, N. M. Lim, D. K. Samy and T. L. Cheah; Reserve: T. Z. Wu.

SHOOTING.

The Challenge Cup presented by Major General Sir W. G. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G. for the best individual shot among the Regular British Troops in Hongkong, will be competed for in the "All comers Competition" (No. 7) at the 2nd Bn. (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regt. Rifle meeting on 29th October (Indian Troops not eligible).

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

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Shanghai	Shanghai	
Shanghai	Shanghai	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.		
Shanghai	Mito Maru	
Shanghai	Shanghai	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24.		
Shanghai	Shanghai	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.		
Japan	Rangoon Maru	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.		
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Newspapers, date 22nd Sept.)	Nyasa	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Konze	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.		
Japan and Shanghai	Ito Maru	
Straits	Kaga Maru	

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For	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.	Times
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Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, India, Manque, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, Aden & EUROPE via MARSILLOS		
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		
*Shanghai and North China	Armand Behic	3 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Taishan	3 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Yingchow	3 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Rangoon	3 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Kobe	3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Methven	5 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Tungchow	5 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Saichow	5 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Yantai	5 p.m.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.		
*Shanghai and North China	Kanchow	9 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Kanchow	1 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Monday, October 24	
*Shanghai and North China	Dux	8 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Kom Tong Tai	8 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Hupei	9 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Gregory Apar	11.50 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Hydrange	3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Chungking	5 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Winkang	5 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Namsang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.		
*Shanghai and North China	Tekang	3 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Chungking	9 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Chungking	11 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Escheun	11 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Haidi	11 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Dewent	1 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Haiching	1 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Thursday, October 27	
*Shanghai and North China	Hunan	5 a.m.
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